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1. THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE HAS FOUND NO EFFECTIVE METHOD FOR DETOXIFICATION OF CORN AFFECTED BY FUSARIUM AND DIPLODIA MODLS. AIR SEPARATION MAY REMOVE SOME OF THE LIGHT KERNELS, BUT HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING TOXICITY.; NO EFFECTIVE CHEMICAL TREATMENT HAS BEEN PERFECTED.

2. DRY MILLING BY A METHOD WHICH REMOVES THE GERM WILL REDUCE TOXICITY IN REMAINING MEAL, AS MOST OF THE TOXIN IS CONTAINED IN THE GERM.

3. BY AIR POUCH WE SND PUBLICATIONS ON CORN DISEASES AND EFFECTS OF TOXINS PRODUCED BY THESE MOLDS.

4. ZAMBIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON ALSO ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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